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Title: Antimicrobial Peptides and Methods of Use Thereof

This application is a continuation application and the parent application, serial number 09/604,864 was assigned to The University of British Columbia by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on September 25, 2000 at reel and frame number 011141/0173.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Copy of Declaration for U.S. Application Serial No. 09/604,864 (3 pages); and
- Patent Data Sheet (2 pages);
- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 14, 2001 for USSN 09/604,864 (3 pages);
- Form PTO-892 from USSN 09/604,864 (1 page);
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This application is a continuation application and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/604,864, filed on June 27, 2000, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,337,317 on January 8, 2002, all of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert--This application is a continuation application and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/604,864, filed on June 27, 2000, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,337,317 on January 8, 2002, all of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety in the disclosure of this application.--

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